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## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 3-10 are pending. Claims 1 and 2 have been canceled without prejudice. Claim 3 was dependent on claim 1, and has been rewritten in independent form. Claim 4 was dependent on claim 1, and has been rewritten in independent form.

## **CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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